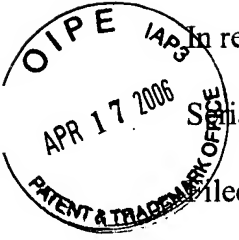


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/730,258**

Filed: **December 9, 2003**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Examiner: **L. J. Tongue**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3331

**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,
CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 15, 2005**, extended to **April 17, 2006** (**April 15, 2006 being Saturday**), by Petition for a **two-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.